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Hongkong, June 17, 1908. 69

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

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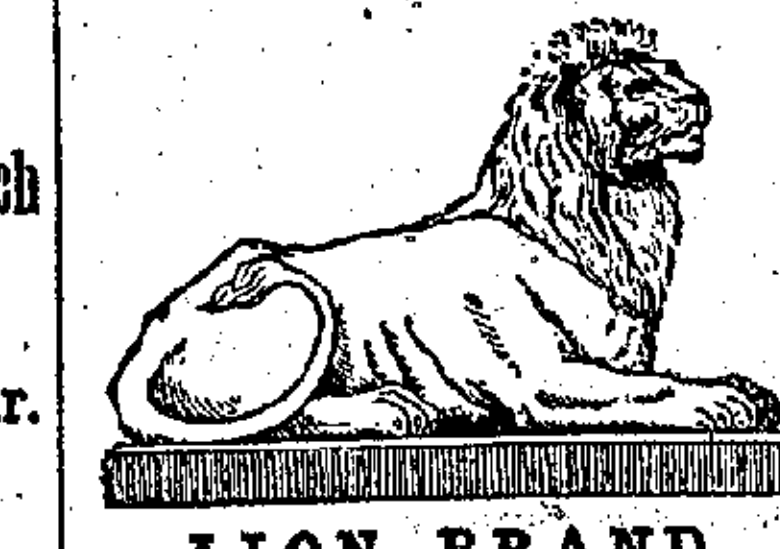
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THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
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will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, CANNAN ROAD, on
MONDAY, 24th August, at 12 o'clock.
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts for the 30th June, 1908.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 10th to
the 24th August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. J. BAKER,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, July 28, 1908.

PRUDES AND NUDES.

Provincialism has taken the whole world
for its province long ago. If there is some-
thing of London in the provinces, there is
a great deal of the provinces in London.
We have seen that an appeal to the metropo-
litan to see provincial melodrama at
provincial prices has met with a liberal
response from the great provincial public
of London; and now a London newspaper
and some stragglers of the Puritan party
have outfoiled the folly of the Manchester
Dogberrys. Shallow colts into shallow,
and Father Vanban unto the Evening
Standard and St. James's Gazette.

It would seem that the British Medical
Association's new buildings in the Strand
had certain places on the upper part of the
facade suitable for statues, and that con-
sequently some symbolical figures were
placed there. Nobody noticed them, until
somebody from an evening newspaper
made the discovery credited to Adam and
Eve, but in a vicious manner. He saw
that the statues were naked, and he was
ashamed, and forthwith raised the old
Puritan battle-cry, "In the name of
Purity—fig-leaves!"

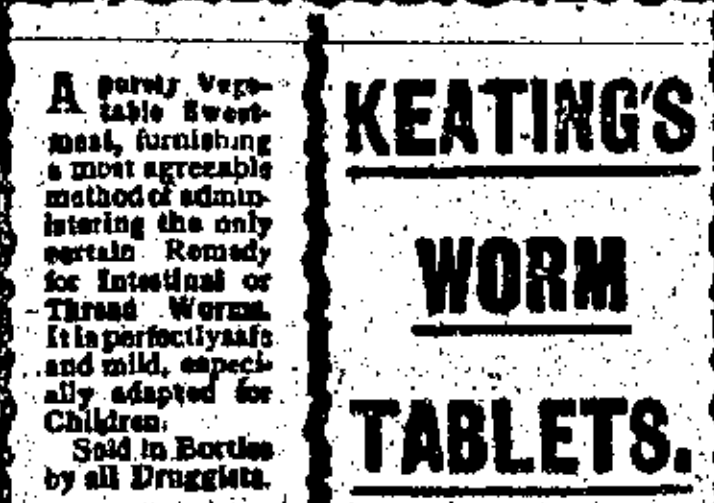
Of course, the cry was taken up by the
fervent Jesuit in his self-chosen role of
universal censor morum. No scandal, no
outrage of any kind can now be raised with-
out drawing a sermon from Father
Vaughan. His comment follows with even
more deadly and implacable inevitableness
than once did the letter from Mr. Algernon
Ashton. Surely the change must make
those who laughed unkindly at their
Algernon repent them of their malice. His
letters were, on the average, far shorter
than the homilies of Psalm Street, and they
were beyond doubt more original and bet-
ter expressed.

There could, of course, be no doubt as to
which side the Father would take. The
repute of the Society to which he belongs
is, morally and intellectually speaking, of
a mixed character. His Order is charged
by its enemies with all sorts of falsehood
and crime, with pandering to vice in the
interests of the Church, with enslaving
mind and body alike. Its friends can point
to heroic and charitable, learned theologians,
saintly priests, skilled teachers. But
artistically there has never been much to
say for the Jesuits. Their churches are
not exactly the shrines of faultless taste,
and they burrowed from their Puritan
antagonists a tendency not only to war
against impurity, but to discover it in
places where the ordinary person fails to
detect its presence.

After all, the objection to nude statues
on a street-front comes from the same
temper as does the crusading zeal of the
intemperate orators of temperance. Just
as we are to close public-houses because a
man with a morbid craving for alcohol feels
his appetite awakened by the sight of the
towered steeple, so we are at the bidding of
Jesuit and journalist to suppress or stucco
over symbolical statues in the conven-
tional nude, because nasty-minded, peo-
ple cannot see any representation of the
heroic and charitable, learned theologians,
saintly priests, skilled teachers. It is
"suggestive." The next thing will be to
close gunsmiths' and cutlers' shops because
homidial mania may procure deadly
weapons there. Surely the right course is
not to punish the healthy many for the
defects of the morbid few. Rather should
we protect the mentally diseased against the
outrage of their disorder. Let the
lunatic be restrained from walking the
streets; let the drunkard be excluded from
licensed premises; let the perverted
Puritan of the Strand be supplied with
blinkers that will prevent him from gazing
up at nude statues forty or fifty feet above
his head.

There is nothing "suggestive" to a pure
or even to a healthily sensual mind in the
sculptural nude. To begin with, it is
conventionally abstracted from individual
humanity. A statue is not a portrait of
Mr. Smith or Miss Brown, undressed, but
an unknown visionary person, or even the
symbol of an abstract idea. Unless there
is something deliberately or accidentally
suggestive of impropriety in the attitude,
the mere absence of clothing has no
influence on a healthy observer. It
is not what is shown, but what is nearly
shown or apparently about to be shown,
that makes the suggestiveness of work of
art or of a stage performance. The most
objectionable performance I remember con-
sidering was that of the young woman who
pretended to undress on a trapeze, being
always sufficiently clad from first to last,
as a matter of fact. A tin-aproned Venus
will arouse the unsavoury thoughts of the
prurient as surely as it will call forth the
curse of a man of any artistic taste.

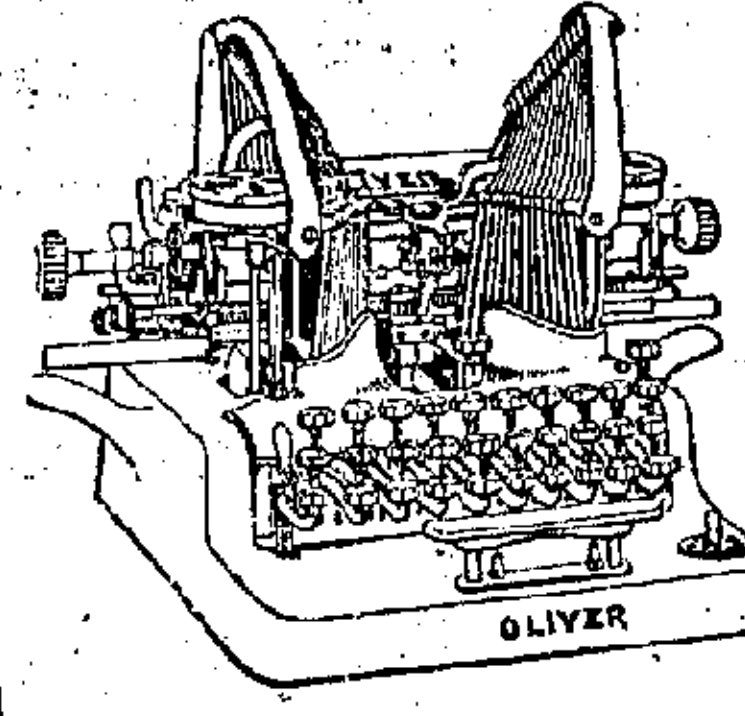
The real objection to putting statues,
whether nude or draped, high up on a
facade in the Strand is that in the first
place, few, very few, ever see them, and in the
second place they will to soon be reduced
to the complexion of the negroes with
Caucasian features who people our
pedestals. When foot has made the
statue of the sculptor indistinguishable
from any distance, the most vicious will
be able to pass them without a morbid
thrill; smutts are the antiseptic to smut
And then the journalist and the Jesuit will
go to seek advertisement in new fields,
perhaps by founding a new Society, whose
patron saint shall be St. Bernard of the
Platitudes, and the motto of its motto no
longer A.M.D.G., but the more modern
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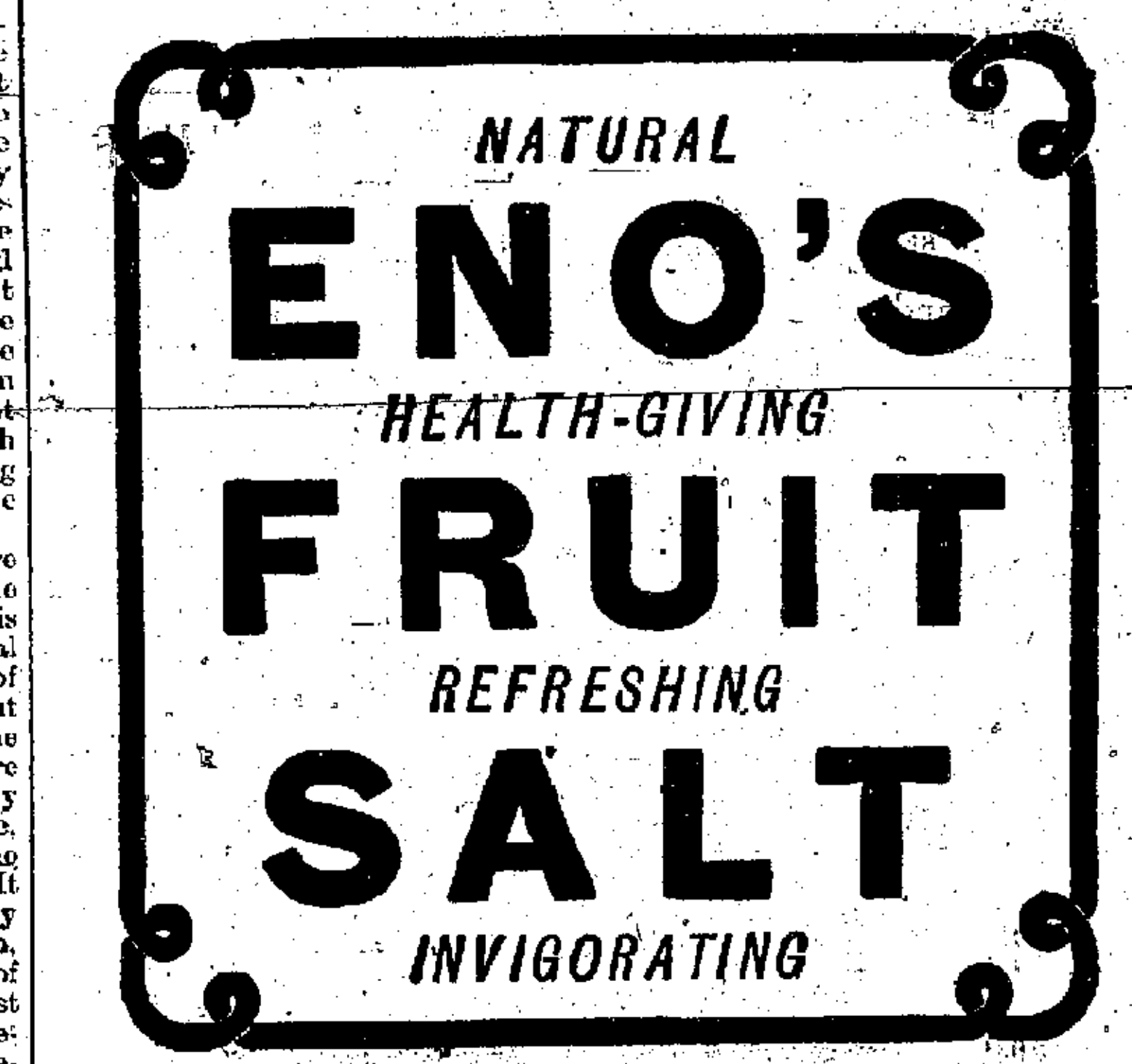
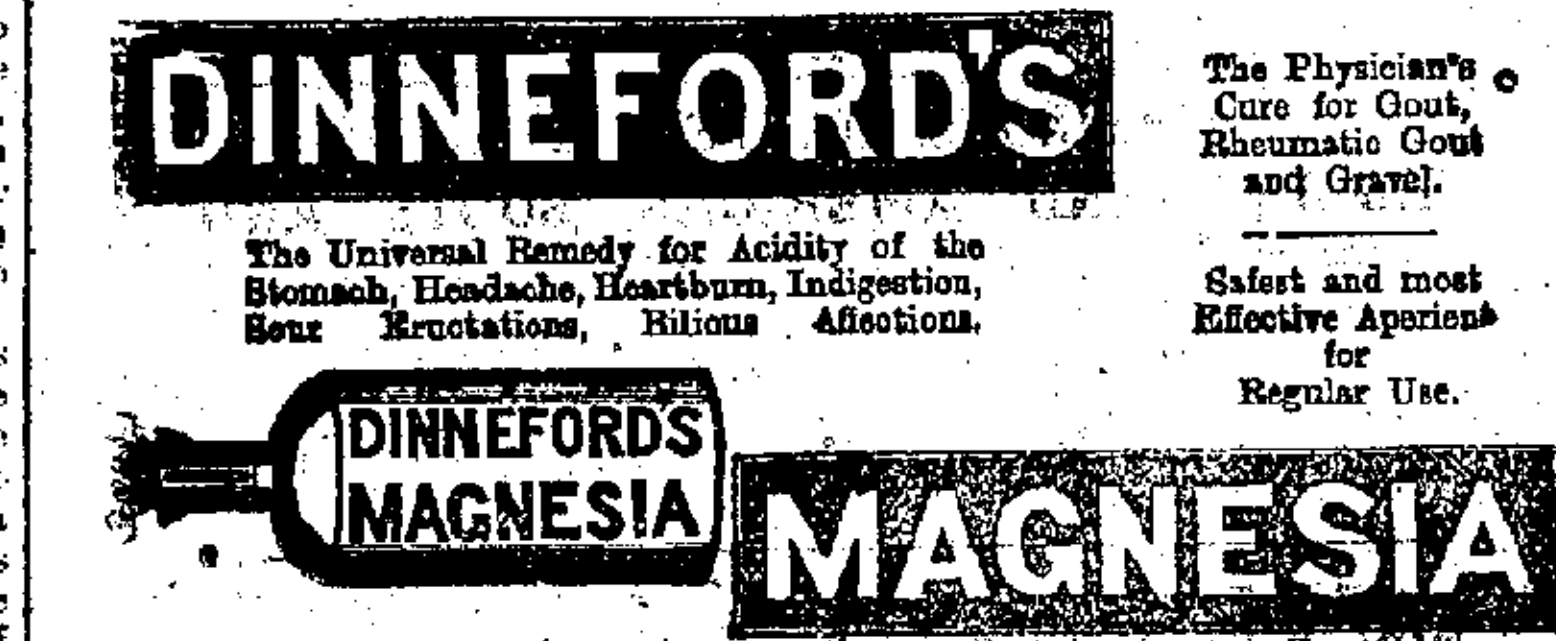
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for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1908.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, August 1, 1908.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretary.

HONGKONG, July 28, 1908.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1908.

NEW UNIVERSITIES IN ENGLAND.

THE opening by His MAJESTY THE KING

of the new Buildings erected by Leeds

University draws attention to the great

strides which the North of England has

made during the past half century in

the matter of providing facilities for the

higher branches of education to satisfy

the needs of the great populations which

the industrial expansion of England has

in Oxford Road, the present site, received a response to the amount of £30,000; and a handsome building was erected and opened in 1863. Ever since 1836 London had been the great examining university for England: no matter where a man studied, or a woman after 1878, London would examine and stamp with degrees. But as time went on, Owens college began to realize more fully its own importance, and to consider that Manchester, too, might confer degrees. In 1880 the Victoria University, a degree-conferring body, was founded, and Manchester was the first constituent college. Liverpool joined as a second constituent in 1884, Leeds in 1887.

It was in 1878 that Liverpool first began to have a hankering for a college of her own, but the pressure of hard times prevented her from carrying out any suitable scheme till 1882, when a former lunatic asylum was modified and adapted for the purpose and began its scholastic career with ninety-three students. Six chairs were founded; wealthy merchants and citizens came forward with support, and as the work developed, more chairs were founded, lectureships added, bursaries and scholarships bestowed, so that the net might be cast more widely and reach every class of society. To-day the institution receives an annual subsidy of £11,700 from the rates, and the City Council requires that £1,000 at least must be spent on scholarships for the children of poor ratepayers.

Leeds began business on even less capital than her sisters. About 1863 some citizens interested in education issued a circular announcing that a College of Science was needed, and inviting subscriptions for £30,000. Only £17,000 could be scraped together, but the courageous founders built and opened the college in 1874. On the first day one student enrolled! At the end of the session there were nineteen students. The staff was composed of four professors, who may be said to have since made their mark in the world of science and education. In 1873 the institution took the title of the Yorkshire College and nine years later it formed the third constituent college of Victoria University. As a writer in the *Nation* points out, Leeds is pre-eminently the technological college of the trio. The Clothworkers' Company has steadily befriended it, giving a subsidy of £4,000 annually, and building besides large, light, admirable departments for textiles, dyeing, and tinctorial chemistry. The Skinners' Company has also built a well-equipped department for the leather industries. Leeds, however, does not give a B.Sc. Tech. degree; she exacts a good general scientific training for two years, and two years besides in the special line a student may choose: the degree gained is that of B.Sc.

Five years ago Liverpool and Manchester felt that the time had come to cut adrift from Victoria University, and to develop on independent lines. Leeds objected vigorously to this project, urging that the multiplication of degree-conferring bodies only cheapened those distinctions, but her voice had little influence in deciding the question and so it came about that in 1903 Victoria University was dissolved and Manchester obtained the title of Victoria University of Manchester; Liverpool University and Leeds University being the titles conferred on the other colleges. Since the separation, progress has been marked all along the line. Each university senate busied itself with rearrangement of faculties and with starting fresh lines of usefulness suited to local needs. Thus Manchester has eight faculties and a department of education; Liverpool has five and classes for education under the arts faculty; Leeds limits herself to four (arts, science, medicine, technology), but then she groups law, education, and commerce under the heading of arts. In numbers the students are increasing rapidly. The registered day students number—

Manchester.....1,352
Liverpool.....1,004
Leeds.....740

There are also hundreds of evening students who attend classes useful for their occupations, such as banking, railway management, and the principles of commerce; at Liverpool alone these evening students number nearly 500. The quality of the work has been maintained and improved; shirkers are almost unknown, as they soon feel uncomfortable and leave. The common life of the north-of-England students is vigorous, more so than one would expect in non-residential colleges, and debates, discussions, lectures, concerts, "smokers," flourish. Each university has a large and important union and various societies take charge of athletics, games, and so on. The students at Leeds arrange for their own religious services every Sunday of term time. All three universities have embodied in their charters absolute freedom of religious belief for professors and students alike. At Manchester a new Students' Union building, costing £20,000 and to accommodate both sexes, will shortly be erected. The fees at these new universities are not really low when the status of the students in borne in mind. An arts course costs from £10 to £25, a science course from £20 to £35. Considerable sums are, however, available for scholarships and bursaries; and it may be said that university education can now be obtained by a class to whom it was denied before; it is admirable in quality, extensively useful.

It has always been England's proud boast, remarks Mr. BREMER, describing the present educational system of the old country, that in her schools and colleges she aims not merely at learning, but at the formation of character. The new universities carry on this high tradition; they prepare for and confer degrees, but they also prepare for life. Manchester and Liverpool have each more than 130 students, many of them graduates of their own or the older universities, who carry on, frequently at their own expense, the great work of research. In this connection, the admirable work of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine deserves honorable mention. Liverpool has not a single department in which original research is not carried on. Manchester has instituted new faculties in theology, technology, and commerce; it has also established a school of dental surgery. Degrees are given in all of these; to earn a degree in dentistry a five-year course is necessary. At Liverpool, now degrees have been instituted in architecture and engineering. Leeds, in conjunction with the Yorkshire Council of Education, conducts important experiments in agriculture; the university undertakes the theoretical instruction. Lecturers and travelling dairy instructors pass from one centre to another, spreading information and granting aid in conducting experiments. The new universities, in fact unhampered by the traditions of Oxford and Cambridge, are uniquely able to tackle the problems presented by modern conditions without having first to consider how ancient, stiff-set institutions can be rendered more supple and more to serve the multitudinous and ever-changing needs of a new age. That King Edward was well pleased with the conditions prevailing at Leeds was seen in his address at the opening of the new university buildings. He said, speaking on behalf of the QUEEN as well as for himself—

"We greatly admire the fine buildings which have been added to the equipment of your University, and which will enable you to increase the efficiency and to extend the scope of its teaching, especially the teaching of science, which has already been marked by such notable results."

My interest in the great cause of education is well known, and I note with gratification the ever-widening basis of the instruction now undertaken by our great educational institutions. The high standard of moral and intellectual discipline for which our schools and Universities have been distinguished has not been lowered, nor has the pursuit of literary and historical studies been checked by the inclusion in the University curriculum of those scientific studies, and especially of those branches of applied science for which such ample provision has now been made. I rejoice to think that the opportunities open to the young men of our great industrial communities of acquiring a knowledge of subjects of commercial utility in an

atmosphere of academic culture are being so greatly increased, and I find it difficult to express my appreciation of the manner in which the great responsibilities which rest with the authorities and teachers of a University such as this have been discharged.

It is a source of pleasure to me to know that you have provided also for the study of the theory and practice of agriculture, for I am convinced that the best possible results cannot be derived from the industry and natural ability of our farmers unless they are properly instructed in the scientific aspects of their work.

Already in all parts of the world there are to be found capable and energetic men holding responsible positions, whose capacity and energy have been fostered by the training which they have received as students of this University, and I am convinced that the result of this academic education has been to equip them, not merely for the attainment of success in their own pursuits, but also to play a distinguished part in the promotion of the welfare of the nation. I pray that the blessing of God may attend your labours."

England may have been slow in getting into line with modern educational methods, but she is evidently making great efforts to make up the lost way; the next few decades should begin to show the results of her endeavours.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The chief officer of the s.s. *Paul Ben* reports having had two watches stolen from his room on board while he was in the messroom adjoining.

A seaman from one of the outgoing blue funnel steamers was today removed to hospital suffering from severe injuries received by falling on board ship.

A young assistant in a medicine shop at 80, Bonham Strand East, fell from the second floor early yesterday morning and was removed to the hospital suffering from internal injuries of a serious nature.

Under date of July 21st the Japanese Naval Department announced that the cruiser *Matsushima*, which was wrecked off Formosa a short time ago, had been removed from the active list of the Navy. This, of course, means that it is not considered possible to save the vessel, and no attempt in that direction will be made.

Russian naval officers have subscribed for a wreath of silver flowers to be hung on the monument to the Japanese dead at Port Arthur. The wreath is said to be 3 ft. by 2 ft. and to be beautifully chiselled. It bears the inscription "From the Russians to the brave men of the Japanese Navy who fell at Port Arthur."

Lord Cromer, criticising the Old-Age Pensions Bill in the House of Lords, said that the main duty of Government was to husband the country's resources to prepare for a European conflict which would not improbably be forced on us before many years. When certain limits of taxation were past, resort must be had to indirect taxation, and the path of least resistance to be found was that indicated by the Tariff Reformers.

The case in which two Europeans, Messrs Saunders and Melton, charged a boy formerly in their employ with theft was again remanded to-day. Since the prisoner had been liberated on bail complaints had in a memo discovered a pile of pawn tickets representing articles which he had stolen from the house. Fresh charges were preferred against the prisoner to-day.

A London cable to the *Osaka Asahi* quotes a special correspondent at Vancouver as stating that at the instance of President Roosevelt an investigation has been held concerning secret entrances of Japanese and Chinese into America. As a result, it has been discovered that the Immigration Agencies on the Mexican and British Columbia frontiers have been assisting Japanese and Chinese to illicitly enter the United States.

MUTINY NEAR CANTON.**Commanding Officer Killed by Soldiers.**

News has been received of a mutiny which has broken out amongst the Chinese troops at Tai Wong Kwong, a town near Chan Chai Fu. Over 1,000 soldiers have become mutinous and have killed their commander, Chang Chun Tak. Several petty officers have also been killed. The soldiers attacked the whole city.

The commercial people at Tai Shan, most of whom do business at Tai Wong Kwong, have received telegrams from the people there asking them to petition the Viceroy of Canton for immediate assistance, otherwise the affair will become more serious and as time passes, it will be very much harder to quieten the soldiers.

The merchants have replied that it is not within their province to petition the Viceroy and suggest that the townsfolk should petition the Viceroy themselves.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The last two foreigners in the Korean Customs Service have been discharged by the Japanese authorities and have joined the I.M.C. service at a lower rating. The staff, with the exception of a few Korean clerks, now consists entirely of Japanese.

Capt. Inland, who is a well known figure on the China Coast, has lately been decorated by H.M. the Kaiser with the Crown Order of the III class. Captain Inland was for several years the skipper of the *Apenrade* which was wrecked off Stonecutters in the 1903 typhoon.

Dr Koch, the famous German agent, will leave Japan about August 24 for America. When he first arrived he intended to stay in Japan until the beginning of October, but he recently received an order from his Government to be present at the international tuberculosis prevention conference to be held in Washington towards the end of September.

The Rt. Rev. H. Molony, Bishop of Mid-China, was to have been married on the 6th inst. at St. James' Church, Pen-towville, to Mrs Goodwin, daughter of the Rev. S. D. Stubbs, M.A., Vicar of that Church. Mrs Goodwin is the widow of the late Rev. J. Goodwin, a Missionary of Agra, and her father is a first cousin of the late Bishop Stubbs, the Oxford ecclesiastical historian. The Bishop and his wife sail from England on or about October 5, and will visit India en route, using due in Shanghai about December 4. Mrs Molony has two sisters in the mission field in China—Mrs J. B. Ost, who is at present at Chuki, and Mrs Brauchamp, of the C.M.S., Amoy. Mrs Molony will be the fourth of Mr Stubbs' daughters to come out to China in connection with missionary work, as Mrs Horder, another sister, and her husband Dr E. G. Horder, of the C.M.S., Pakhoi, have just retired after over nineteen years in the mission field.—*N.C. Daily News.*

KOWLOON NO. 1 WHARF TO BE REBUILT.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. are about to have No. 1 Wharf rebuilt. This will remedy the damage done by the memorable typhoon of 1906. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. has secured the contract and the work will occupy something like eight months.

DEATH OF MR W. G. STACKWOOD.

The death is announced of Mr. W. G. Stackwood, Naval Ordnance Officer, which took place at the Military Hospital. Deceased was about to go to Japan for a holiday—but was obliged to enter the hospital to undergo an operation from which he never recovered.

Yesterday evening the funeral took place at Happy Valley. The coffin was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun carriage, drawn by a party of blue-jackets. There was a large attendance of deceased's comrades and Rear Admiral Stokes, Lieut. Col. Lambart, A.O.D., Major Anderson, R.A., and a number of Naval and Military officers also attended.

The floral tributes were very numerous.

TRAGEDY AT IPOH.

Ipo, July 6.

Dr Cross committed suicide here on Sunday morning at three o'clock.

The deceased swallowed a large quantity of carbolic acid, and succumbed before medical assistance could be obtained.

Mrs Cross endeavored to save her husband's life, but her efforts to wrest the bottle of acid from his grasp proved futile.

Dr Cross will be remembered by many people in Singapore, having been in practice here about a year prior to going to Ipo, in March of 1907, to relieve Dr Connolly, who went on long leave to Europe. His strong personality and his genial professional manner won him considerable popularity as a doctor, and the news of his tragic death will be generally regretted in Singapore.

A Seaman by birth, Dr Cross went many years ago as a medical missionary to China, and in a remarkable collection of Eastern curios he has many decorated emblems in Chinese of the esteem in which he was held. The deceased possessed a perfect knowledge of several dialects of the Chinese language, which fact made him well liked and sought after as the medical adviser of many Chinese in the Colony.

Dr Cross was about 45 years of age, and had been joined in Ipo by Mrs Cross only recently.—*Lat Pau Times.*

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SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS WELCOMES VISIT.

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LONDON, August 11.

His Majesty King Edward has started for Kronberg, where he is to meet the Emperor of Germany.

His Majesty will then proceed to Ischl to meet the Emperor Francis Joseph, after which the King will go to Marienbad.

The German semi-official Press welcomes the visit and hopes that it will conduce to a better understanding and an untroubled relationship between the two countries.

AMMUNITION AND RIFLES SEIZED.

JAPANESE INTERFERE WITH AUTHORITIES AT AMOY.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Amoy, August 11.

Two junks with 20,000 rifles and 11,000 rounds of cartridges have been seized by the Chinese authorities at the entrance of Tsuen Chau, near Amoy.

The Japanese have interfered with the Chinese authorities and it is suspected that Japan has something to do with the junks which contained the rifles and ammunition.

The general feeling is that this latest interference on the part of the Japanese will strengthen the boycott which is by no means dead yet.

The Board of Foreign Affairs has ordered the Chinese Minister in Tokyo to complain to the Japanese Government with regard to the interference at Amoy.

(Reuters Service.)

STRIKE IN GERMANY.

LONDON, August 10.

Owing to a wage dispute there are twelve thousand men locked out of the shipbuilding yards in Stettin; and unless the matter is settled by Wednesday fifty-eight thousand will be idle, and the construction of German warships hampered.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, August 10.

The decrease in British imports for July amounted to £5,434,739 Sterling, and the exports to £6,746,606, including £2,382,340 in Cotton Goods.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

LONDON, August 10.

The officers and men of the American fleet met with an enthusiastic greeting from the public and press of Australia and New Zealand. The newspapers dwell on the Anglo-Saxon brotherhood which they hope may help to preserve to them a white Australia, and one suggests that on the expiration of the Anglo-Japanese alliance an Anglo-American treaty would be more natural.

CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, August 10.

Chinamen continue striving to enter Australia in defiance of the immigration laws.

The Federal Immigration searches at Sydney yesterday discovered nine Chinese lying on top of the boilers of the German liner *Prinz Waldemar*, unrecognizable with the dust and grease covering them.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

LONDON, August 10.

American newspapers are printing numberless interviews with returning competitors from the Olympic games, denouncing British unfairness.

A WELL-KNOWN REMEDY.

THERE are few people in this country who have not used, or at least heard of, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the first thing they think of when they or any member of the family are stricken with diarrhoea, pain in the stomach or cramp colic. It has probably saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in use, and once it has been used to a home and the valuable properties become known, they rely upon it as confidently as on their family physician. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY.

DREDGING OPERATIONS STOPPED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 12.

Owing to the serious allegations which have been made against the contractors who are at present engaged in dredging of the Whangpoo Conservancy, Mr. de Rijke, the engineer in charge, has stopped work.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.

Why Accounts Are Not Paid.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court, this morning, Yin Kung Lam sued Kam Tsun Hing for \$182.55 being the amount due for meals supplied to defendant and his guests.

Mr. E. J. Grist, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. R. Harding defended. The managing partner stated that money was short, hence his delay in paying. He begged the gentlemen of the restaurant to give consideration to their friendship and grant him an extension of time.

In cross-examination witness stated that there were 18 partners in the plaintiff firm, which carried on business at Connaught Road.

You are endeavouring to collect outstanding accounts?—Yes.

Mr. Harding—That being the case, I submit I am entitled to judgment under section 483 of the Code, because the plaintiffs are not carrying on business. That section states that any two or more persons claiming and carrying on business within the jurisdiction, may sue or be sued. In this case the plaintiffs are not carrying on business, therefore they cannot bring this action. If they want to sue they must bring it in the individual names of the partners.

Mr. Grist—They still rent a shop and keep their books there. The business is carried on under the meaning of this Act until it is actually closed.

Mr. Harding—Were not all the fittings and furniture sold from the premises in which the business was carried on?—Witness—Yes.

As a matter of fact you are not the tenants?—No.

Mr. Harding—I submit that is sufficient. He said they had sold the furniture and were not the tenants.

His Lordship—They may have an office somewhere else.

Mr. Harding—Your Lordship will notice that the plaintiffs give no address in the writ.

Mr. Grist (re-examining)—Where are your premises?—No. 11, Cough Street, family house.

And are the account books of the plaintiff firm in this family house?—Yes. Are there many outstanding debts?—Over \$2,000.

Are you still collecting that as manager of the business?—Yes.

The final account of the partnership has not yet been made out?—No.

His Lordship—Carrying on business within the jurisdiction is put by way of opposition to carrying on outside the jurisdiction.

Mr. Harding—That is perfectly true, but it is clearly laid down "unless as a place of business held in the name of the firm."

Mr. Grist said the point had been quite sprung on him.

His Lordship—I won't decide the matter off-hand. It is a very good point and I will reserve it for consideration until Friday.

BABY FARMING ATROCITY AT OSAKA.

A woman named Otsune Tsune, 60 years of age, living at Kitakagura, Nishi-Nani District, Osaka, and a man named Nakasumi Mitsuaki, 38 years of age, living at the same village, have been arrested on charges of having murdered babies committed to their care. It appears, says the *Kobe Herald*, that on May 3 last a baby was handed over to them by a certain person with a sum of ¥11. Subsequently the prisoners handed the infant over to a third party with a promise to pay a small sum for its keep. On July 11 they obtained another baby together with a sum of ¥18 and this child they also transferred to another person. Both babies were, however, eventually returned to them as they failed to pay the promised money. It is alleged that the prisoners then killed the infants, the first mentioned being thrown into the river Shinodogawa from the Juso bridge.

near Osaka, on the night of June 29 and the second drowned in the same way on July 2. Afterwards, the prisoners obtained two more babies, with sums of ¥14 or ¥15, but by this time the police had fortunately got wind of the affair and the accused were arrested before any harm had been done to the infants. "After their arrest," the prisoners are said to have confessed their crimes, and the police are reported to believe that other infants had not a similar fate at their hands.

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MACAO AND THE FLOOD FUNDS.

A correspondent writes:—There is a pathetic strain of charity in the way in which the Santa Casa da Misericordia, with its cramped resources, rose to the occasion at a hint from H. E. the Governor and initiated a move on behalf of the sufferers by the late floods. Sympathisers rallied enthusiastically to the appeal of this venerable pioneer in the cause of suffering humanity, and the evening of Saturday the 8th inst. was a gala night. The Government liberally headed the list of donations; and residents followed suit with no stinted hand. To the native gentry who had responded to the call, the Santa Casa entrusted the outlines of a scheme for a bazaar. A spacious and airy matshed was set up on the vacant lot in the vicinity of the Club premises, but the necessity of curtailing expenses allowed of little indulgence in elaborate adornment. Bunting was ingeniously and effectively utilized while clusters of switch-lights glowed at intervals amid the floating drapery. The orchestra began with a pot-pourri from the "Belle of New York," and then little Maria do Sa, only daughter of His Excellency, welcomed the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," she said, "here you have come one and all, urged by the charming impulse to add your mite to lighten the load of untold woe that lies heavy on the grief-stricken hearts of the victims of a bitter and cruel fate: on a glittering golden plate are your benevolent and generous souls! A recompense, brimful of solace, awaits you and it is no less than the ineffable delight of stemming the tears of pain, the tears of loneliness, the tears of hunger! On behalf of the little ones who are helping on this fete, powerless to offer such else, I joyfully tender sympathy's choicest bloom from our little budding hearts!" The dainty speech of the nine-year-old lady elicited a hearty round of applause.

In the one-act comedy which followed, Messrs J. dos Remedios, F. Rego, J. Rego and C. Santos are to be credited with a very able rendering of congenial roles, while Mr. H. Pinheiro, as the wretched heaped husband who, acting on the suggestion of a wretched woman, was released from the thraldom of a despotic mother-in-law and a mercenary wife, by an unparagoned use of the rod, surpassed himself as a most convincing representative of a good natured and importunate victim with a deep underflow of the stoical humorist.

A cinematograph apparatus had been kindly placed at the disposal of the promoters by Mr. Koo Kah Nam, of Macao, and the first picture thrown on the sheet after an interval relieved by the "Intermezzo" from the "Cavalleria Rusticana" was a distinct success. The Misses de Sa, Schluter, Rego and Pacheco, escorted by their respective lilliputian cavaliers Masters de Sa, Rego and the brothers da Silva, then danced a Pas de Quatre, and scored a round of well earned cheering. After an interlude with the cinematograph, the Orchestra gave a selection from "Africana," and then Mr. H. Pinheiro, appearing metamorphosed into Professor Harry Pinheiro, and gave a series of fresh turns in juggling and thought-reading. A very charming scarf dance given to the strains of the "Idola Spenosa," was performed by Miss Carmen de Sa, Miss Julia Canavaro, Miss Millicia da Silva, the Misses Luisa and Amelia de Menezes, Miss Maria de Sa and Miss Maria Rego.

The programme was repeated another evening with some trifling variations. One little surprise was a parody on the one-act comedy of Saturday, the parts being played by children, to wit Master F. de Sa, Misses Maria de Sa and Maria Rego, Master F. de Sa, and Master Francisco Rego.

FORMOSA.

The Japan Mail, translating from the *Fiji Shimpoo*, announces that General Count Sakuma, Governor-General of Formosa, declares that the construction of the railway line running east and west in Formosa will be commenced next April; and that the sixteen-year project for constructing irrigation works and the six-year project for building a harbour at Takau are going on satisfactorily and steadily, inasmuch as Formosa, being financially independent of Japan proper, has not shared the latter's necessity in the matter of postponing public undertakings. The Viceroy speaks, however, in a somewhat pessimistic strain about the aborigines. There are 120,000 of these people and statistics go to show that they neither increase nor decrease in number. The bigotry of their religious beliefs is remarkable, and every attempt hitherto made to impress them with the superiority of modern civilization has proved unavailing owing to their rooted conviction that all the beneficial phenomena of nature would pass out of existence if they abandoned their old-time customs in the matter of ancestral worship, head-hunting and such abuses. In short, General Sakuma is persuaded that the only effective weapon for drawing these benighted people into the pale of civilization are the sword and the rifle.

We (China Mail) hope that the Japanese nation will not sanction the extermination of the Formosan aborigines. If they are to be introduced to modern civilization surely some more humane method can be devised than that.

A MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA.

MESSERS Williamson & Co., Juniors, Melbourne, writes:—"Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," enjoys a great reputation in these parts. It has effected some really remarkable cures, and there is scarcely a home without a bottle. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

SPORTING.

Lawn Bowls.

Members of the Police Club will meet these of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a match on Saturday. The police will be represented by Inspector Robertson (skip), Withers, Hanson and Sergeant Fox. Sargeants J. J. Watt (skip), Parr, Police-men Bell and McLennan. Inspectors Cameron (skip), Langley, Sargeants Wilson and Pitt. Inspectors McHardy, Baker, Sergeant Kent and Policemen Ogg.

The members selected to play for Kowloon are as follows (4 Rinks), Messrs Jack, Robertson, Henderson, and Skinner (Skip). Messrs Menzies, Taylor, Keith and Crawford (Skip). Messrs Milroy, Hunter, Nicholson and Jns. Ramsay (Skip). Messrs Duncan, Russell, J. Gow and A. Ramsay (Skip).

Home Cricket.

FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

Lords, M.C.C. and Ground v Gentlemen of Philadelphia.

Ural, Surrey v Yorkshire.

Chatterfield, Derbyshire v Notts.

Liverpool, Lancashire v Middlesex.

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire v Warwickshire, (Cheltenham Festival.)

Northampton, Northamptonshire v Hampshire.

Taunton, Somerset v Kent.

Worcester, Worcestershire v Sussex.

THE LATEST ATTEMPT TO SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Wolfe Falls When-Nearly Across.

LONDON, July 7.

Jabez Wolfe started yesterday morning to attempt to swim across the English Channel. Throughout the day the weather was beautifully clear, and the swimmer could be followed, rather easily, on a very fine and rapid swim across the Straits until a clock in the evening, when the French coast became embroiled in a thick haze.

He left the docks at Dover at daylight, accompanied by a party of between 30 and 40 people, on board the yacht *Sea Wolf*, which he used in his swim last year. The boat left the harbour when the submarine flotilla was leaving, and care had to be taken to avoid coming in contact with these craft. Wolfe landed under the South Foreland Light-house at high-water and at five minutes past 4 he waded into the sea and began his swim. He started from very much the same position as on his former swims, but, under the advice of his French pilot, M. Duhotre, taking a different course from the Goodwins, the object being to swim for Calais, instead of to the west of Cape Grisnez, which have been the objective of most Channel swimmers.

It was a beautiful morning, but the air was cool, and the temperature of the sea did not exceed from 58 deg. to 59 deg. This, however, had no ill-effect upon Wolfe, who has made all his practice swims this year in the sea at a much lower temperature. He swam with his arms and legs, going about 25 to 28 to the minute, and pulled very quickly away from the shore, followed closely by his attendant boat. The eastern-running tide, which had still about three hours to run, carried him in the direction of the South Goodwin Lightship. This he cleared on the shore side and by the time that the tide had finished running he was from three to four miles off the shore between Kingsdown and Walmer.

Having had a good deal of experience in cross Channel swimming, Wolfe made no confident predictions, and when asked about the prospects of the swim, simply expressed himself as delighted with the weather conditions, and to add that he was ready to remain in the water for 15 hours if necessary. He was also very hopeful, under the French pilot's guidance, of being able to escape the powerful offset S.W. wind which more than once has spoiled the Channel swimmer's chance of success. If he did this, he had no doubt that he would easily reach the French land.

The swimmer was in fine form, and all the way across Channel continued to excel. His spirits, swimming with scarcely any variation in his strokes. He only occasionally stopped for food, which was given to him from over the side of the small boat. Several swimmers occasionally took a turn in the water with Wolfe, but they were unable to keep up with him for very long. Like Holbein, Wolfe has an extraordinary resistance to the cold, and several times said the water seemed quite warm.

He entered the black water between tides when four miles from the shore, and then made a bee line for Calais to the extent of about 14 miles before the ebb tide set in. At this time the fishing smack *Saint Marguerite* sailed up, and her crew gave Wolfe a cheer. Towards midday, and for two or three hours afterwards, the sea was like a sheet of glass, and the heat of the sun was so great that Wolfe wore his goggles and a head gear. Swimming in the direction of a point about two miles east of Cape Grisnez, and about 2.30 he got to within seven miles of the French coast, one two miles from Cape Grisnez, at which time the tide had commenced to run eastward. This gave him a slight set in towards Cape Blanc Nez.

With the flood tide came a little breeze from the eastward, which set up rather an uncomfortable lap on the water. Notwithstanding, however, that the swimmer had been in the water 12 hours, he was still swimming his powerful stroke with no decrease of energy. On his progress across the North Sea, he passed through several patches of jelly fish, and twice ran close to a shoal of mackerel. Just before 2 o'clock the London pleasure steamer *King-peter*, bound for Boulogne, passed the swimmer, and the passengers gave the swimmer a hearty cheer. Shortly afterwards a Boulogne trawler came up, and the crew conversed with the French pilot regarding Wolfe's progress, which was then considered good.

Wolfe gave up at 5.55 in the evening when three miles from the French coast. Cape Blanc Nez, as a strong easterly current of the cape, was dragging him towards the North Sea. He had been in the water almost 14 hours, and had covered 25 miles. The sea was bumpy, towards the finish, Wolfe was quite fresh when he left the water.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, July 11.

"Take Paisley" as an example in point. "Keep your eye on Paisley," once said a great statesman. It was announced, with a great flourish of trumpets, that "the 6th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, whose headquarters are at Paisley, occupy the honourable position of being the first in Britain to reach full strength, and for the attaining of this satisfactory position great credit is due both to officers and men." But what are the facts? That corps, the 3rd Renfrew Rifles, were sacrificed, disbanded, because the Army Council did not want their services; and only three companies of the battalion were required to give to the Paisley battalion the distinguished position which it now occupies. To put the matter in another way, the Renfrewshire County Association could only make room for three companies from the disbanded 3rd Renfrew, they were clapped on to the 2nd Renfrew, and thus made up the necessary thousand men. There are actually men in waiting who cannot get on to the strength. As we read of the disbanded of this corps, is there any wonder that we should be short of men in Scotland? Might not have some scheme have been put on foot by which in such a place as the "Town of Paisley, room could have been found for the extra recruits? But no, everything must be done by mathematical proportion. This is only one of a number of instances. And when one considers the blunders made since the inception of the Territorial Force, and the high-handed fashion in which the authorities have treated quite a number of the old Volunteer units, is there any surprise that they should have only been able to get about one-half of the men necessary for the defence of the country?

Mr Robert Duke, manufacturer, Brechin, has lost £228,000. It is reported that Mr James Reid, ex-member of parliament for Greenock, has lost £240,000.

There must be mentioned a curious experience that we have lately had in the North. It has been called the "mid-night glow," the "auroral gleam," and "continuous daylight." For several nights, through an abnormal condition of the atmosphere, there was practically no dark; and the strange conditions reminded one strongly of the mid-night sun in Norway. Several mirages, too, have been noticed, and there are records of several slight earthquakes in Perthshire and the West Highlands. But examples are always better than general description, and here is what one letter to a newspaper says:—"A game of croquet was played at midnight on July 2 by some gentlemen who are taking part in a tournament at the Edinburgh Hydro-therapeutic. This was not merely fooling, but serious croquet, and was played on the fact that one player won a full game in forty minutes, during which he brought off shots of 14 and 30 yards, and ran his hoops (4 inches, with 2 wires) with the utmost certainty."

More extraordinary still, golfers have played the "great game" all through the twenty-four hours. The members of the Wick Club recently had a mid-night competition, and a mid-night smoking concert in their club-house at Raies. Further South we have had something of the same kind. A young London golfer, at present on holiday in Fife, took upon himself, at the solemn hour of mid-night last Wednesday, to organise a foursome, and duly carried it out on the famous Lervin Links, with the aid of two sisters and a leading member of the Ladies' Club. So closely were the links lit up, despite the hour and absence of a moon, that the young adventurers never lost a ball,—they actually found one.

The atmospheric effects have been likened to the remarkable sunsets after the Krakatoa eruption in 1883. The Krakatoa sunsets, however, were never seen at mid-night,—the normal sunset was increased in vividness rather than lengthened, and they persisted for over a year. In fact, it was some two months after the eruption before the clouds of microscopic debris from the volcano reached Western Europe. More recently, in the autumn of 1902, somewhat similar sunset effects were attributed to eruptions at Mont Pelée and Santa Maria.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Tigg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 12th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen slightly to moderately over China and Formosa. It is inclined to fall in the S. Philippines.

A low pressure trough will probably form over the N. part of the China Sea. Pressure is still high over Japan and surrounding waters.

Moderate S.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and along the Northern shores of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.61 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DIRECTION.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.E. and E. winds, moderate; thunder showers.
2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoo: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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COMMERCIAL.

As a result of Mr. Bokky's tour of inspection, the Yokohama Specie Bank have decided to open branches or agencies in Rangoon, Singapore, Montreal, Vancouver and Seattle.

The British Representative in Peking is said to be conferring with the Japanese for the purpose of obtaining for the British and Chinese Corporation the work of extending the Tientsin-Pukau Railway beyond the latter place.

Another coal mine has been opened up near Haiphong in Tonkin. M. Barriere, of that town, has secured the concession, and has made a road to the mines across a country cut up by valleys. M. Barriere has begun to work the mine on June 8. The coal is said to be of good quality, and quite equal to most of the kinds exported from the Colony.

The steamer *Macedonia*, which left Colombo recently for Australia, took away 10,000 chests of tea, about 1,000 tons. This is a record shipment for the Southern Colonies by a P. and O. mail steamer from Ceylon. The next largest shipment was by the *Britannia*, which took 800 tons, and the previous record was held by the *Mooltan*, which conveyed 700 tons.

The *Shojo Shimpoo* says that there can be no doubt that foreign purchases of Japanese exchangeable bills have been numerous of late. The total bought is put at from 2 to 3 millions of yen. This is because European financiers fully expect that the new Cabinet will take steps to place Japan's monetary affairs on a more stable basis. The next largest shipment was by the *Britannia*, which took 800 tons, and the previous record was held by the *Mooltan*, which conveyed 700 tons.

It is reported in a San Francisco cable, dated August 1, that the Chinese Government is making arrangements to establish a Chinese Shipping Company, with a view to competing with the Japanese in the shipping trade between San Francisco and the Far East. Three Chinese officials who were despatched by the Chinese Emperor to America in this connection arrived at San Francisco on the 1st by the S. S. *Siberia* and at once proceeded to the Chinese Consulate. It is expected that the Chinese at that port will offer to provide large funds toward the carrying out of the scheme.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha have obtained a loan of two million dollars at 6 per cent. from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, to be repaid in fifteen months. The company originally intended to raise the sum of 4 million yen abroad but Mr. Asano, the President, was not able to obtain more than 2 millions in New York and he has consequently proceeded to Europe in search of the remainder. The loan is to pay for the two big steamers, the *Tonyo* and the *Chiyo*. Last May the company issued 13,000 new shares, and by calling up one-fourth of the face value, obtained a sum of 1,625,000 yen. This suffices to pay the money still due for the construction of the *Tonyo Maru* as well as one-fourth of the cost of the *Chiyo Maru*, which is now in process of building. The total outlay in account of these two vessels is put at 4 million yen and to this has to be added a sufficiency of working capital.

The *Revue Vinicole de la Gironde* has just published some very remarkable figures concerning the revival and the expansion of the French wine industry. Thus, the exportation of French wines (principally claret) was greater last year than it has been since the rainy days of 1873. The most interesting feature, perhaps, is that the expansion of trade in claret has been very large with other wine producing countries, such as Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and the Argentine. There could be no better proof than this of the superb quality to which the Bordeaux wines, after some years of eclipse, have once more attained, and if it were needed it would be furnished by the largely increased consumption both generally and in the fashionable world of the United Kingdom, as indicated by last year's figures. It has been said that the extremely favourable reports of the *Lancet* and the *Hospital*—to name only two of the leading medical journals—on the claret of France, have been largely responsible for the revival in general consumption, but it must be remembered that the golden opinions of medical men are the result of observations concerning the merits of the wine, and not its taste.

The report of the directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for the half year ending June 30, states that the net profit for the six months after paying interest due and all charges, amounts to \$274,677.10, which has to be added to the balance brought forward from the last account of \$441,442.51, making a total of \$716,020.19. From this have to be deducted the directors' fees amounting to \$10,000 and auditors' fees of \$750, making a total of \$10,750, leaving available for appropriation \$705,270.19. The report continues:—The directors recommend that a dividend for the half year of 8% or \$200,000 be paid to shareholders; that \$50,000 be passed to a special account (No. 1 Dock extension); that \$65,820 be written from the value of Kowloon Docks and the balance \$384,347.24 be carried to the new account. The new work in hand at the end of 1907 has all been completed and is included in the past half-year's working. There is a fair amount of new work at present in hand. The new tug and salvage boat *David Gillies* has been in service since the beginning of May, and has been found admirably adapted for the work for which she was constructed. The dredger *Orion* was only employed during a small portion of the period under review. As will be seen from the statement of accounts several new machines have been installed at the Kowloon establishment. The boiler shop extension is well advanced, and will soon be completed. New store houses have been built for the fire engine and wrecking gear, to enable the progress of the black container handling goods. The extension to the No. 1 Dock progresses slowly now, that working on the solid rock has commenced, but it is hoped that the contractor will complete the excavation, sufficient to dock large steamers, within contract time.

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DELTA	Sept. 19	INDIA	Oct. 18	Oct. 26
DELTA	Oct. 3	VICTORIA	Nov. 1	Nov. 9
DELTA	Oct. 17	BRITANNIA	Nov. 16	Nov. 24
DELTA	Oct. 31	MOULTAN	Nov. 29	Dec. 7
DELTA	Nov. 14	CHINA	Dec. 12	Dec. 20
DELTA	Nov. 28	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 26	Jan. 3
DELTA	Dec. 12	HIMALAYA	Jan. 9	Jan. 17
DELTA	Dec. 26	MONGOLIA	Jan. 23	Jan. 31
DELTA	Jan. 9	INDIA	Feb. 6	Feb. 14

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Bombay transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking. In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following—

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamer	Tonnage	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	about	about	about
SYRIA	7000	Aug. 28	Oct. 11
NYANZA	7000	Sept. 7	Oct. 20
NORSE	7000	Sept. 14	Oct. 27
SUMATRA	5000	Nov. 4	Dec. 17
BOMALI	7000	Dec. 1	Jan. 14
BORNEO	7000	Dec. 8	Jan. 21
NILE	7000	Jan. 15	Feb. 28
SUNDA	5000	Jan. 22	Mar. 5

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For	Steamers	Captain	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA	AUSSELIER	VERON	Aug. 17, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	ARMAND BEHIC	GUONNET	Aug. 18, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA	ERNEST-SIMONS	GERARD	Aug. 31, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	YARRA	SEILER	Sept. 1, at 1 p.m.

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Imperial German Mail Lines.

For	Steamers	To Sail
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG	SCHARNHORST	THURSDAY, 13th Aug. at Noon
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	DERFELINGER	About WEDNESDAY, 13th Aug.

MANILA, NEW GUINEA, YAP, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship TENYO MARU. The above named Steamer having arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bill of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. Cargo loading and discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. All cargo undelivered at Noon, WEDNESDAY, 13th August, 1908, will be subject to rent. All cargo and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on TUESDAY, 18th August, at 10 A.M. S. SILVERSTONE, Agent. Hongkong, August 11, 1908. 1113

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP JESERIC. FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st inst., or they will not be re-considered.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KAREBERG & CO., Agents. Hongkong, August 11, 1908. 1115

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, August 6, 1908. 1091

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Pan-Asian Congress drew to London a large number of American Clergymen. Among them was the Rev. W. Wilkinson, D.D., the Midway preacher in Wall-street, New York. His impressions of the old country are evidently of the pleasantest for we find him writing in the Overseas Family Newspaper:—

There is much in the religious life of England from which we who dwell in the United States at least can wisely and usefully learn and practice; there is much in the habits, the conduct, and general aspect of your clergy deserving of admiration. Genial, kind, hospitable, with an evident desire to commend the religion of which they are ministers to the people, they meet with a ready frankness the stranger at the gate; your cultivated Churchmen and Churchwomen show a geniality, a warmth of disposition, and a desire to make welcome which no words can adequately set forth. All this should be frankly said, and all this a Churchman visiting England has a right to expect, because the sources of information, of learning, of claiming, have been in your hands, and we have a right to expect that cultivated manhood in its highest power and most useful manifestation will be found here; but having said this it would not be perfectly frank not to say that here and there one meets a person or a layman of quite a different kind, whose habits, whose demeanour, whose character and bearing seems musty, dusty, fusty, and distant.

In the English services one of the most striking things is the singular beauty with which the Psalter is sung. In Yorkshire and Lancashire particularly it is entrancing, and when this is found in churches which have stood for centuries, to a cultivated mind the effect is irresistible. One thinks of weary, worn men and travel-stained women who have joined in similar services through the ages, and feels how wide and deep must have been the influence of the Book of Common Prayer in the kindly, sympathetic, cheerful, evenly balanced, and holy tone. The very word common put before the word prayer means oneness and prayer reverence; it means subordination to a perfectly righteous Power, which Power is beneficent, but as set forth in this directory of worship much more than that. It means personality—God; it means relationship to the Father, Sonship, and Brotherhood, and, as taught in the Book of Common Prayer, it means, so far as the Church is concerned, an undivided One. To every right-minded, clear-thinking man and woman, any careful analysis of the Church's directory of worship this is made as clear as the mountain peaks in the Alps on a sunlit morning.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. TIME TABLE.

Week Days.	Week Days.
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